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"JOB WORK must be paid for on delivery."

Miscellaneous.

PASSING AWAY—A DREAM.

Was it the chime of a tiny bell,
That came so sweet to my dreaming ear—
Like the silvery tones of a fairy's shell,
That he winds on the beach, so mellow and clear,
When the winds and the waves lie together
And the Moon and the Fairy are watching the deep,
She whispering her silvery light,
And her notes as silvery quick,
While the boatman listens and ships his oar,
To catch the music that comes from the shore,
Hark! the notes of the Fairy's shell,
Are set to words—as they float, they say,
"Passing away! passing away!"

But no; it was not a fairy's shell,
Blown on the beach, so mellow and clear;
Nor was it the tongue of a silver bell,
Striking the hour, that filled my ear.
As I lay in my dream—yet was it a chime
That told of the flow of the stream of time,
For a beautiful clock from the ceiling hung,
And a plump little girl for a pendulum swung,
(As you've sometimes seen, in a little ring,
That hangs in the cage, a Canary bird swing)
And she held for her hands a dancing bouquet,
And she enjoyed it, she seemed to say,
"Passing away! passing away!"

O, how bright were the wheels, that told
Of the lapse of time as they moved round
And the hands, as they swept o'er the dial of gold,
Seemed to point to the girl below.
And lo! she had changed; in a few short hours
Her bouquet had become a garland of flowers,
That she held in her outstretched hand, and
flung
This way and that, as she danced, swung,
In the fulness of grace and of womanly pride,
That told me she soon was to be a bride—
Yet then, when expecting her happiest day,
In the same sweet voice I heard her say,
"Passing away! passing away!"

While I gazed at that fair one's cheek, a shade
Of thought, or care, stole softly over,
Like that by a cloud in a summer's day made,
Looking down on a field of blossoming clover.
The rose yet lay on her cheek, but its flush
Had something lost of its brilliant blush;
And the light in her eye, and the light on the
wheels,
That marched so calmly round above her,
Was a little dimmed,—as when Evening steals
Upon Noon's hot face—Yet one could not
but have her
For she looked like a mother whose first babe
lay
Rocked on her breast as she swung all day—
And she seemed in the same silver tone to say,
"Passing away! passing away!"

While yet I looked what a change there came
Her eye was quenched, and her cheek was
wan;
Stooping and stooped was her withered frame,
Yet, just as busily, swung she on;
The garland beneath her had fallen to dust;
The wheels above her were swept with rust;
The hands that over the dial swept,
Grew crooked and tarnished, but on they kept,
And still there came that silver tone,
From the shrivelled lips of the toothless old man,
(Let me never forget his dying day
The tone or burden of his lay—)
"Passing away! passing away!"

A man may betray the cause of truth
by his unreasonable zeal, as he destroys
its salutary effects by the narrowness of his
manner. Whoever would be a successful
instructor must first become a mild and
affectionate friend.

EPICURUS.—An epigram should never
be extended to eight lines. Four lines
ought to be the *ne plus ultra*—if only two
so much the better. Here is one uttered
by an old gentleman, whose daughter A-
rubella imported him for money—
"Dear Bell, to gain money, sure silence is best
For false bells are fitted to open the chest."
Another, on a lady wearing the mini-
ature of an unworthy person around her
neck—
"What! hang from the neck of a lady
such a Bill,
Where were such folly and impudence known!
As to hanging, indeed, he may hang where he
will,
But as to the neck let it be by his own."
Another by Dr. Denner, sent with a
couple of ducks to a patient.
"I've despatched, dear Madam, this scrap of a
letter,
To say that Miss Blank is very much better.
A regular doctor no longer she lacks,
And therefore I've sent her a couple of
quacks."

Another by a disconsolate husband up-
on the death of his wife.
"Two bones from my body have taken a trip,
I've buried my rib, and got rid of my hip."
And the other, by the friend of a gen-
tleman who was expecting the decease of
his.
"Brutus, unmoved, heard how his Fortia fell,
Should Jack's wife die, he would behave as
well."

A NOBLE ACTION.—While some boys
were playing at the foot of Oliver street,
on Saturday last, one of them accidentally
fell overboard and would have been drown-
ed had it not been for Captain Walter
Smith, of schooner Repeater, who imme-
diately leaped overboard and rescued the
boy.—*NYE-press.*

BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.—The venera-
ble Peter R. Livingston, in his deeply im-
pressive and eloquent speech, in the Har-
vard Convention, and, in allusion to Mr.
Clay: "I envy Kentucky, she will soon
have her orator, but the world will have his
fame!"

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—As two little

boys, sons of Mr. Nathaniel Hutchinson of
Pembroke, the one seven and the other
nine years of age—were on their way to
school, Thursday morning, the 12th of
December last, while it snowed and rained
somewhat and when within about thirty
rods of the school-house at the north end
of Pembroke street, a stranger, dressed
tolerably well, in a blue frock coat, start-
ed up from behind the hill, sprang at the
forward and youngest boy, who eluded his
grasp, when he turned upon the oldest
boy, seized him, and on the boys attempt-
ing to cry for help, he bound a handker-
chief close over his mouth, took him into
his arms and carried him over the wall, and
laid him down under it. The boy strug-
gled to gain his liberty, when the man
told him to be still and he would not harm
him, as he only wished to take a little blood
from his leg—he said he had done it to
quite a number of other little boys, where-
upon he drew a sharp pointed instrument,
let a little blood unbound the handkerchief
put the boy over into the road, and ran off
through the field into the woods. Con-
jectures are various as to the object of this
man, yet nothing has yet happened to com-
municate disclosure, nor has there been suf-
ficient time to ascertain whether this was
his intent or not.—*N. D. Courier.*

KENTUCKY IRON MOUNTAIN.—It appears
Missouri is not the only State which con-
tains an Iron Mountain. Near Green-
ville, Ky. about thirteen miles from Green
River, there is said to be a hill, the surface
of which includes about 5000 acres almost
entirely composed of Iron Ore. A letter
to the editors of the Louisville Journal
gives some account of this great mineral
formation, the property of Messrs. Buck-
ner and Churchill, who have commenced
mining operations and erected a furnace
on the spot.

"Could you know this boy to be my
son from his resemblance to me?" asked
a gentleman. Mr. Curran answered, "Yes,
sir, the make's name is stamped upon the
blade."

A model writer well observes that
"female loveliness was never so angelic
as when administering to the wants and
necessities of the afflicted!"

TAKE NOTICE.

THE subscriber for the last time, informs
all who are indebted to him, that unless
they come forward by the 10th of March next,
and make payment, or a satisfactory arrange-
ment, their notes will be indeliberately put
in suit. My liabilities to the Planters' Bank,
are heavy and pressing, and must be met.
DAVID LLOYD.
Columbus, Feb. 11, 1840.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed
by Benjamin Love, on the 25th day of
June, 1839, to secure unto John W. Lightman,
a certain sum of money hereinafter named, I shall
expose to public sale, for ready money, on
Monday the 24th day of February inst., in the
town of Cotton-Gin-port, Monroe County,
Mississippi, between the hours prescribed by
law, one section of land, lying and situated in
Marshall County, Mississippi, and known in
the plan of the Chickasaw survey as being
Section twenty eight, in township five, first
range two, west. Such title as is vested in
me as trustee, I will convey.
CHARLES BYRAM, Trustee.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers take this method to in-
form their customers, that all debts due
them must be paid, or satisfactorily arranged,
so as to make them available, by the first of
March next, or they will, indiscriminately,
be put in a train for collection. Imperative
necessity compels them to adopt this course to
enable them to discharge their own obligations
to their creditors.
GIBSON & LAW,
Columbus, Feb. 4, 1840.

STORAGE UP TOWN.

THE bulk of two thousand barrels will be
taken in storage in the lower room of the
Brick Tenement occupied by the Southern Ar-
gus Printing Office, at the usual rates. The
location is both convenient and secure.
Feb. 4, 1840.

LAW NOTICE.

WILLIAM A. BLANCHARD,
& JOHN J. HEMPHREY,
Attorneys at Law, will attend the courts of Lowndes, Noxubee,
Kemper, Winston and Oktibbeha, and also the
Chancery courts, and the high court of Errors
and appeals when required. Prompt and vi-
gilant attention will be given to all business
confided to their management.
WM. A. BLANCHARD,
JOHN J. HEMPHREY,
Columbus, Miss. Feb. 10th 1840.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received a por-
tion of his Stock of seasonable Goods,
consisting in part of Cloths, Casimires, Sat-
inets, Flannels, Linseys, Blankets, &c.
Hats and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets,
Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c., which will be
sold unusually low for CASH.
J. M. SYMONS.
December 24, 1839.

BAGGING, ROPE, SALT, &c.

TO Arrive by the Robert Morris (expect-
ed daily).
100 pieces heavy Kentucky Bagging,
100 coils
100 sack salt,
50 barrels sugar,
30 sacks Havana Coffee,
50 barrels rectified Whiskey, and
30 M. Superior Spanish Cigars.
Which will be sold low for Alabama Money.
AIKIN & GIBBS.
Columbus, Jan. 28, 1840—St.

STEPHEN E. NASH,

Attorney at Law;

Columbus, Mississippi;

Feb. 11, 1840. no. 21, it.

LADIES' Walking Shoes, Slippers, Lined

and Bound Brogans, Boots and Pumps,
Red and Black Brogans, for sale by
FRANKLIN & BROTHERS.
Sept. 3, 1839.

SPEERM CANDLES.

50 BOXES New Bedford Speerm Candles
just received and for sale by the box or
single pound by CASH.
G. HILL.
April 23, 1839.

300 GALLONS LINSEED OIL

for sale by the barrel or less quanti-
ty, at the Drug Store of
G. HILL.
May 28.

GROCERIES.

FRANKLIN & BROTHER have on
hand a fresh assortment of Groceries,
which will be sold low for good money.
May 28.

GARDEN SEED.

JUST Received a fresh supply. Growth
of 1839; raised and put up in the best
manner by the United States of Quakers at
South Union, Jasper Valley, Logan county,
Kentucky. For sale by
FRANKLIN & BROTHER.
Dec. 17, 1839.

PLANES.—We have received the best
assortment of Planes ever brought to
Columbus, consisting of almost every kind in
use, manufactured by Kennedy & White,
New York, and warranted of the best quality.
FRANKLIN & BROTHER.
March 25, 1839.

MEDICAL BOOKS.

HOWARD'S Improved System of Botani-
cal Medicines, a highly useful work for
Botanic practitioners and families. A few
copies of the above valuable work are for sale
at the Drug Store of
GREENE HILL.
April 23, 1839.

R. K. CHAMBERLAYNE,

Attorney at Law,

Columbus, Mississippi,

Will attend the Courts of Lowndes, and
Noxubee Counties and the U. States
Court, at Pontotoc, Mississippi.
December 10, 1839. 12-11

BACON.

10,000 POUNDS, choice, for sale
by
AIKIN & GIBBS.

SUMMER PRINTS.—A very handsome

assortment of Prints, suitable to the sea-
son, for sale by
FRANKLIN & BROTHER.
April 30

LAW NOTICE.

ISHAM H. KELLY, having permanently
located at Carrollton, (Pickens C. H.) Ala.
will attend the Courts of the Counties of
Fuscoola, Greene, Sumpter, and Pickens.
Nov. 27, 1839.

FOR SALE OR RENT

ON moderate terms, the House and Lot
now occupied by Mrs. Gordon. Also the
House near the Methodist Church. For terms
apply to
GEORGE STILLMAN.
December 18, 1839.

MEDICINE CHESTS.—A handsome

assortment of Family and Plantation
Medicine Chests, on hand and for sale at the
Columbus Drug Store, by
GREENE HILL.
January 22.

KEMPHALIA, a celebrated Oreganous Ex-

tract, for beautifying and preserving the
hair; also other Hair Oils, for sale at the Co-
lumbus Drug Store, by
G. HILL.
May 13, 1839.

WINE.—Fine Old Madeira and Sherry

Wines, on hand. Also, a good article
of Madeira, for common purposes, for sale by
G. HILL.
January 29

100 KEGS WHITE LEAD, a superior

article, for sale by
G. HILL, Main street.
January 22.

TWIN COTTON SEED

In quantities to suit purchasers. For sale by
AIKIN & GIBBS.
Nov. 7th 1-39

GROCERIES.—A general assortment, for

sale by
AIKIN & GIBBS.

SOAP, MOULD & SPERM CAN-

DLES, just received and for sale by
FRANKLIN & BROTHER.

GENUINE Southern Tonic, a remedy for

Fevers and Agues, for sale by
G. HILL.
April 30

MUSQUITOES.—4-4 Linen Musqui-

toe Netting; 10-4 Plain do.
and low priced Bobinet Lace, for sale by
FRANKLIN & BROTHER.
July 8, 1839.

500 LBS. assorted Northern CAN-

ding, comprising almost every
thing in the line, just received fresh from the
north, and for sale by
G. HILL, Columbus Drug Store.
January 29

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS will continue the
Commission Business in Mobile the en-
suing season, and will be thankful for any busi-
ness, entrusted to their care.
TAMM, STEWART, & Co.
Mobile, Dec. 3, 1839. 11-3m.

NOTICE.

I SHALL be absent from the State for a few
weeks, and therefore constitute L. N. Fields
my Agent during my absence.
C. O. BARTON.
December 17, 1839.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE House and Lot belonging to, and for-
merly occupied by Mrs. Martha Elean.
For terms &c., apply
AIKIN & GIBBS.
Jan. 23d, 1840. G. 19.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE accounts due John B. Smith & Co.
must be paid by the 20th instant or they will
be put in the hands of proper officers for col-
lection.
AIKIN & GIBBS,
agents for J. B. SMITH & Co.
Nov. 5th 1839.

BUGGY FOR SALE.

A First rate Buggy and Harness for sale,
either for currency or gold funds.
Apply to
A. R. WOLFFINGTON.
Dec. 3, 1839. it.

JOHN BOOTH,

RESIDENT SURGEON DENTIST.

Has removed to the office lately occupied by
S. A. Saltonstall, one door east of
Pleasant & Goodwin's
Bookstore.

BLANK BILLS OF LADING and

Blank PROMISSORY NOTES,
by the Quire, just printed, and for sale at the
Office of the Southern Argus.

JUIBE PASTE, an excellent article for

housewren and colds, for sale at the Co-
lumbus Drug Store, by
G. HILL.
January 22.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE subscriber offers for sale or rent his
valuable dwelling house and lot.
E. L. ACEE.

20 BOXES CHAMPAGNE CIDER,

just received per steamer, for sale by
FRANKLIN & BROTHER.
March 22.

WARE HOUSE NOTICE.

PERSONS transferring receipts for cotton
stored, are informed that they must be
endorsed, or their cotton will be delivered up
to the original holders.
AIKIN & GIBBS.

COMPOUND Fluid Extract of Sarsa-

parilla and Liverwort, for sale by
G. HILL.
May 28.

CAROLINA HOES.—Also, a superior

Steel Hoe, just received and for sale by
FRANKLIN & BROTHER.

FLOUR.

SACKS, old and new, for sale
by
AIKIN & GIBBS.

200 SEED BARLEY and Herd's Grass.—100

bushels in stores, and for sale by
AIKIN & GIBBS.
May 28

FOR RENT.

THE plantation formerly occupied by John
Crues, situated about nine miles east
of Columbus, on Lookout, and one mile
from Jameson's Mill. On the premises are
good cabins, stables, crib, &c., with a com-
fortable Dwelling, and necessary out-build-
ings. The tract contains about one hundred and forty
acres, of which one hundred and fifty are in
a good state of cultivation, with an excellent
Peach, Apple, and Plum Orchard; there is
also on the premises, a gin house with all the
necessary apparatus in good repair. Also a
convenient and pleasantly situated house and
lot in Columbus. Apply to
THO. W. BROWN.
Columbus, Jan. 14, 1840. it.

NEW YEAR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having determined to
change the tenor of his Mercantile Busi-
ness, will consider all debts contracted after
last day of January next due at any time, when
called for, unless by special agreement to the
contrary. Those wishing to obtain goods on a
credit, must make arrangements to pay all
arrears, which would enable him to give
credit to punctual customers. Necessity com-
pels me to adopt this course. My friends in
New York having adopted a rigid cash system,
W. M. COZART.
Dec. 31, 1839. 15

TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sub-
scriber, about the first of June last, sold
out his entire interest in the Real Estate
Banking Company of this place, to the balance
of the then Stockholders thereof, and from that
time ceased to be a partner of said company.
At that time, that this Company had made a clear
profit of some 20 or 30 per cent. upon the
stock subscribed, and yet the subscriber sold
out his entire interest to the Company, without
one cent of profit. The Company agreeing to
save the subscriber harmless and to pay off all
the liabilities of the Bank, it is hoped that all
one's having claims against them, for which the
subscriber may also be liable, will, under these
circumstances, disturb or harass him, by suits
or otherwise, unless it be found that all just
demands cannot be collected of any of the re-
maining stockholders of the Company.
RICH'D. E. MEADE.
Columbus, Dec. 10th 1839. 13-11

DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore existing
between the undersigned, in the prac-
tice of Law, was dissolved by consent of both
of the 10th ultimo. The unfinished business of
said firm will receive the attention of E. L.
ACEE.
Dec. 11, 1839. 12-11

ERASMUS L. ACEE,

Will continue to devote his entire at-
tention to the practice of his profession
in the several counties, composing the 6th
Judicial District, in the Superior Court of
Chancery, and High Court of Errors and Ap-
peals and in the Federal Courts in Mississippi.
Columbus, Miss. Dec. 10, 1839. it.

JOB PRINTING.

THE "ARGUS OFFICE," being supplied
with a large assortment of
FANCY TYPE,
Letter-Press Printing
of every description,
Can be printed in the neatest possible manner
and with due promptness.
Also,
BOOKS, BALL TICKETS,
PAMPHLETS, BILLS OF LADING,
CARDS, HAND BILLS,
CHICKENS, FLYING TICKETS,
THEATRE BILLS, WAY BILLS,
HORSE BILLS, LABELS, &c. and
Blankets of every description.
Columbus, 1839.

THE MULBERRY.

10,000 TREES, and 10,000 cut-
tings of the most approved
variety, (Morus Multicaulis) will be sold by
the "Gainesville Silk Company," at Gains-
ville, Alabama, during the ensuing winter and
spring. They will be warranted to be genu-
ine. For terms apply to
E. ROUSE,
WILLIS FAWCETT.
Gainesville, Alabama, Aug. 1839. 4-2-3m

REAL ESTATE OR TOMBIGBY

MONEY WANTED.

THE subscriber has for sale at his store
(the one recently occupied by Mr. Jo-
seph J. Brickle) a handsome assortment of
Fancy Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery,
Tin Groceries, &c., which he will sell for the
above named money, and at moderate prices.
Should he be simple enough to credit, the
debt will be due *made*, and payable in
good money.
JAS. H. SMITH.
Columbus, Jan. 14, 1840. it.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give, that at the Session of the
Court of Probates for the county of Lowndes
and in the State of Mississippi, to be held on
the first Monday in October, A. D. 1840, the sub-
scriber obtained from the said Court, letters
testamentary, as executor of the last will and
testament of Thomas McGee deceased, late
of said county of Lowndes.

All persons having claims against the es-
tate of said deceased, will present them
duly authenticated to the subscriber at his
residence in the County of Kemper, State of
Mississippi, or to Messrs. Evans & Harrison,
in the town of Columbus, within the time pre-
scribed by law, otherwise this notice will be
pleaded in bar. All persons indebted to the said
estate are requested to make payment without
delay to the subscriber.

MICHAEL MCGEE,
Executor of the last will and Testam-
ent of Thomas McGee.
October, 15, 1839.—4-11

BUILDER'S HARDWARE.

WE have received by the late arrivals, a
complete assortment of Builder's Hard-
ware and Tools, consisting of some very fine
front and inside door Locks, Mortice Locks,
Bolts, Butts, Hinges, Nails, Brads, Spikes,
Screws, Finishing Nails, hand, panel, tenon
and circular Saws, pit and cross-cut Saws,
Files of all kinds, socket and firmer Chisels
and Gouges, Turner's Gouges and Chisels,
and a variety of other articles in the line of
Builder's Hardware.
FRANKLIN & BROTHER.
May 25.

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